

A_y Measurement from ${}^3\text{He}^\uparrow(e,e'n)$ Scattering at Jefferson Lab

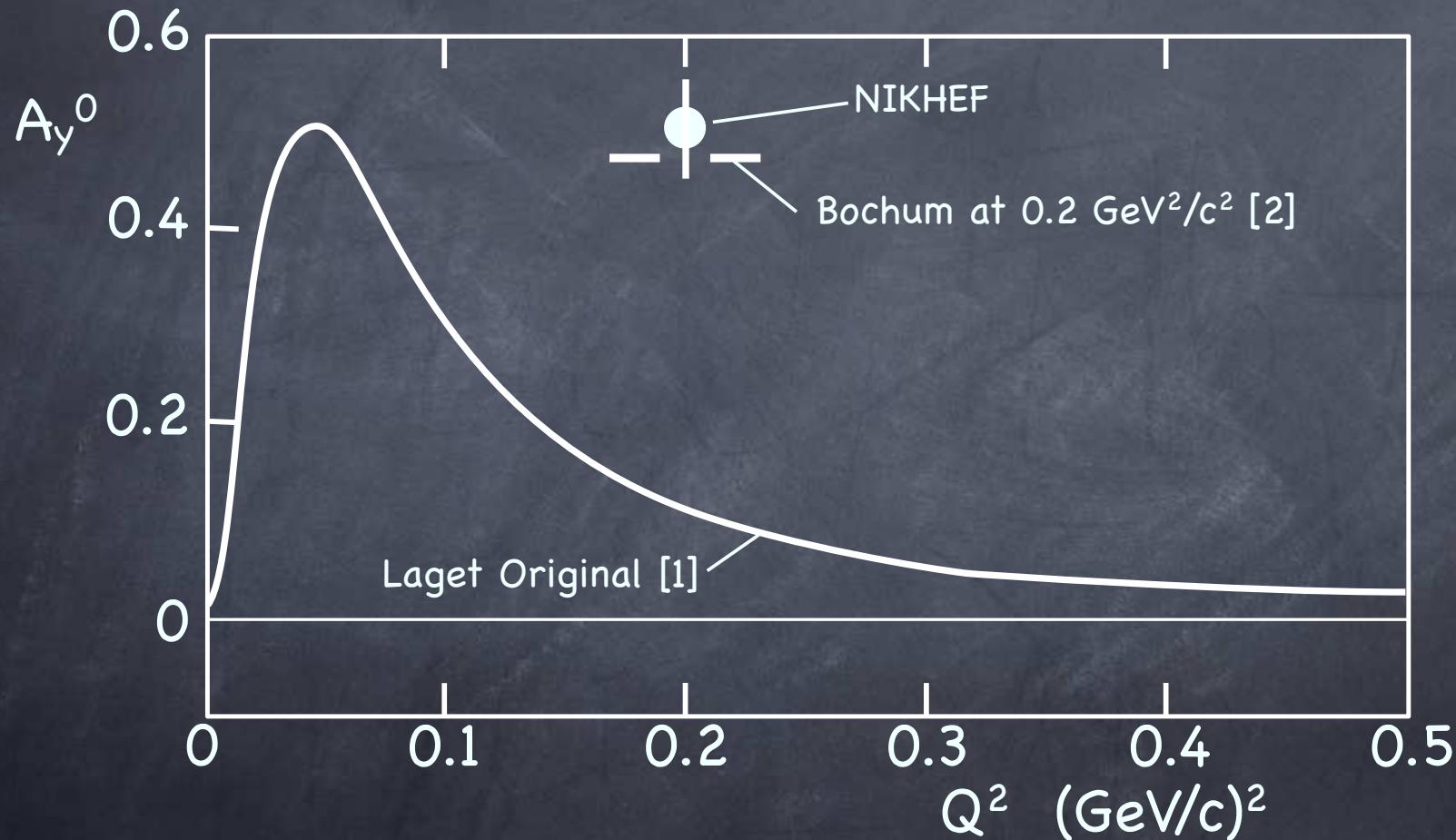
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- In PWIA, A_y in Quasi-Elastic ${}^3\text{He}^\uparrow(e, e'n)$ is exactly zero
- Previous experiment at NIKHEF measured A_y at 0.2 [GeV/c]^2
- Faddeev calculations by Bochum group correctly predicted large FSI where other groups expected a much lower value

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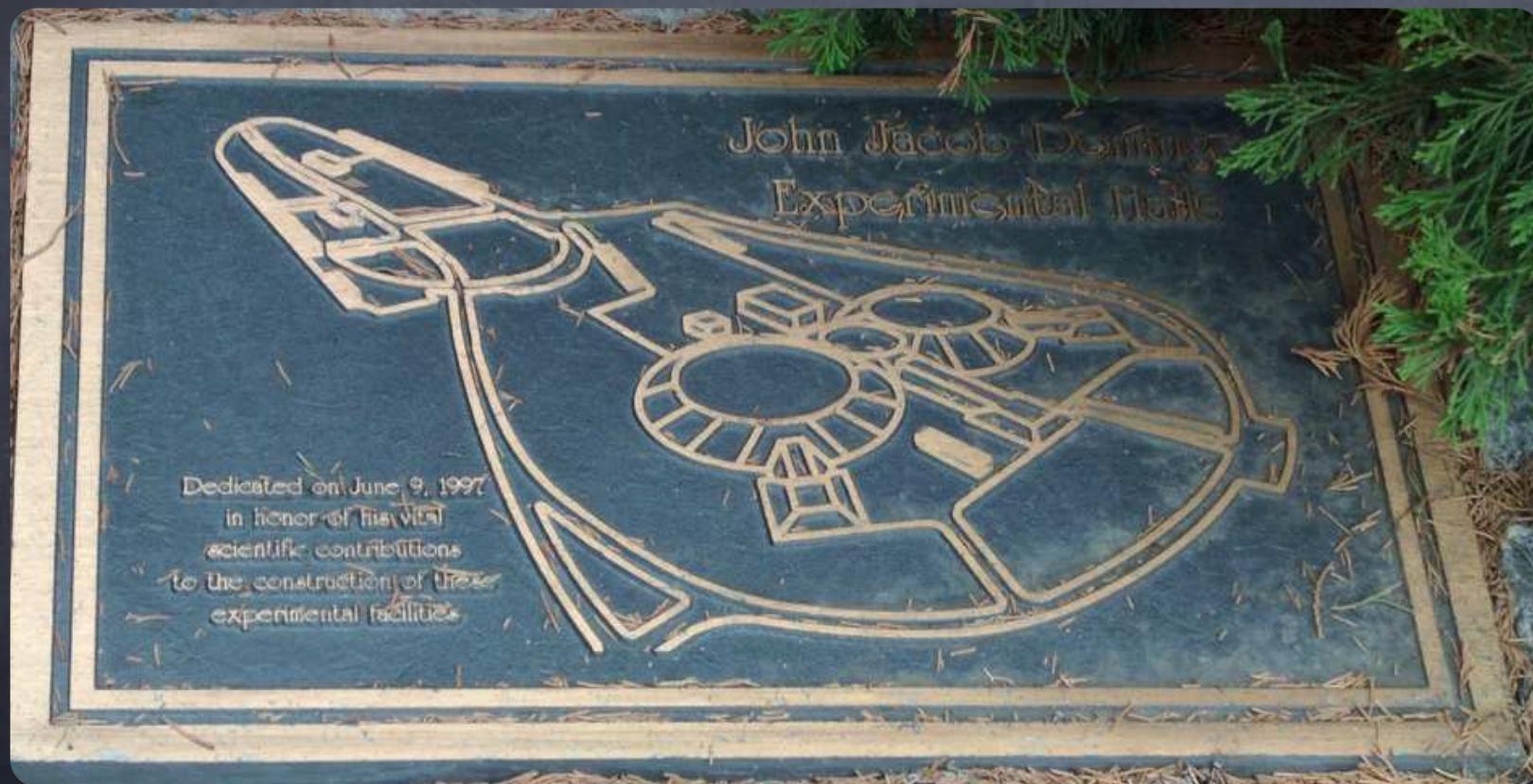
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- Previous to this experiment, no measurements of A_y have been done at large Q^2
- We will analyze high precision data points taken at $0.1 \text{ [GeV/c}^2]$, $0.5 \text{ [GeV/c}^2]$, and $1.0 \text{ [GeV/c}^2]$

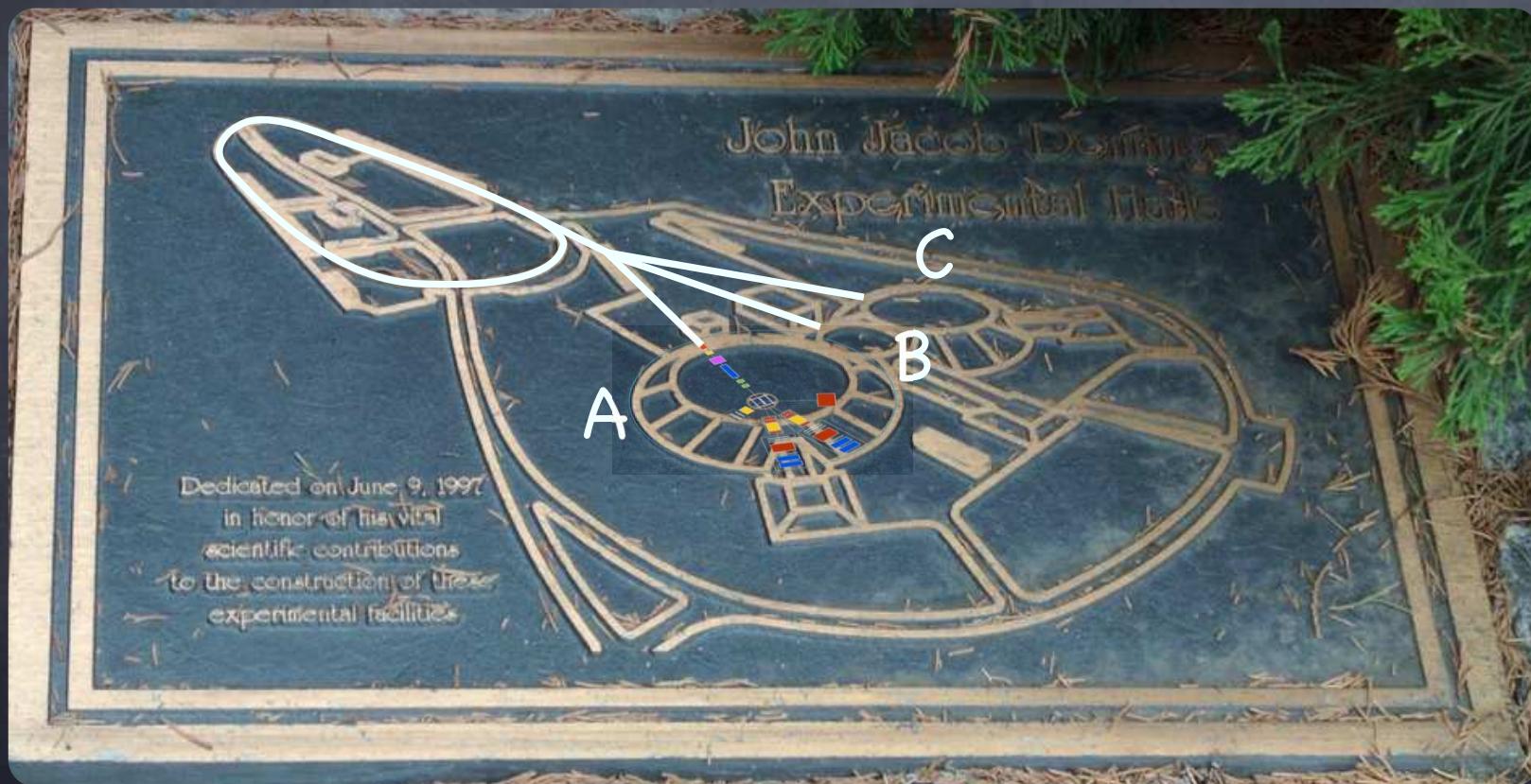
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- ⦿ Data will test state of the art calculations at high Q^2
- ⦿ Neutron form factor extractions must correctly predict this asymmetry
- ⦿ In calculating G_E^n from $\vec{{}^3\text{He}}(\vec{e}, e'n)$, A_y from ${}^3\text{He}^\uparrow(e, e'n)$ will also be calculated
- ⦿ At high Q^2 , any non-zero result is indicative of effects beyond impulse approximation

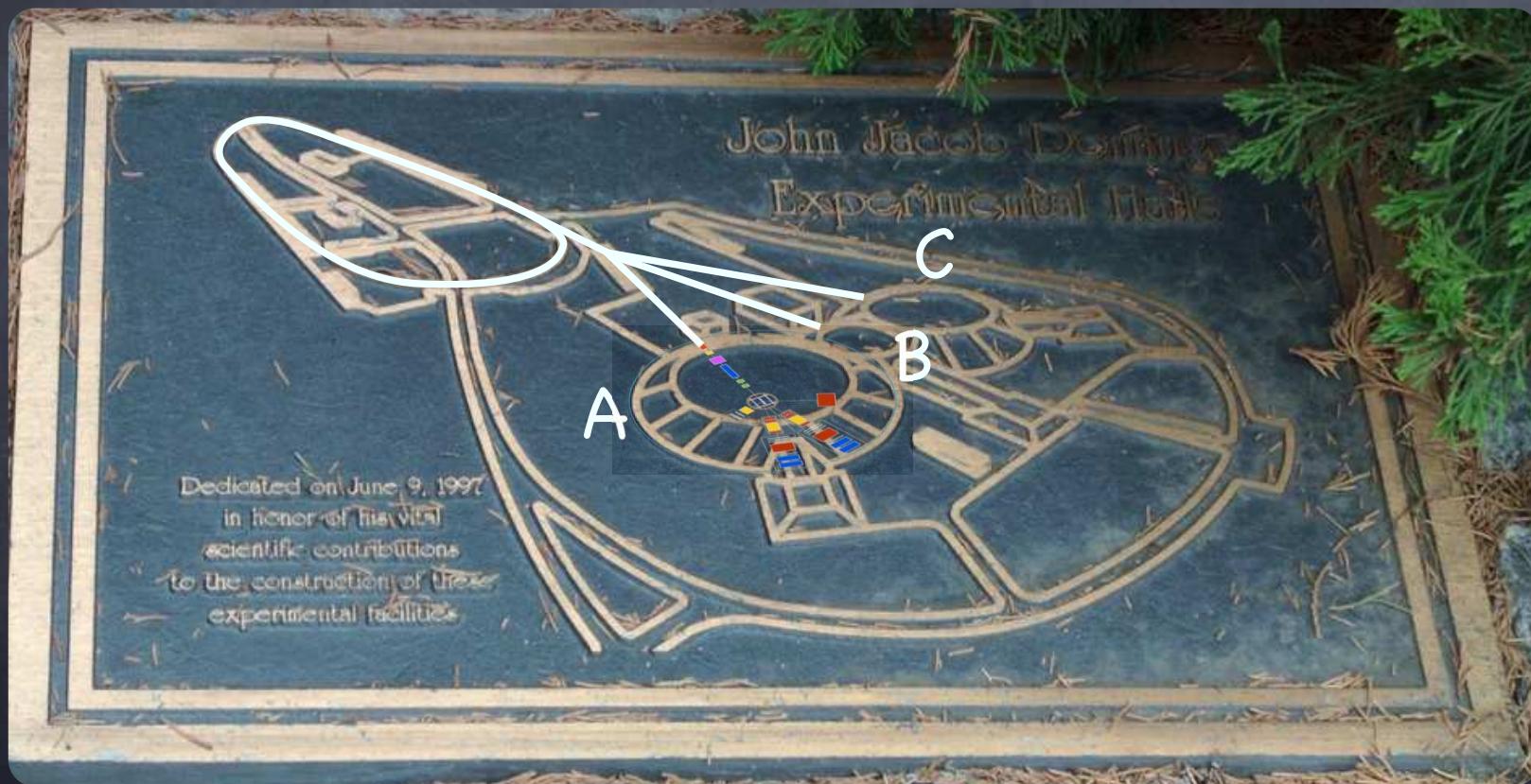
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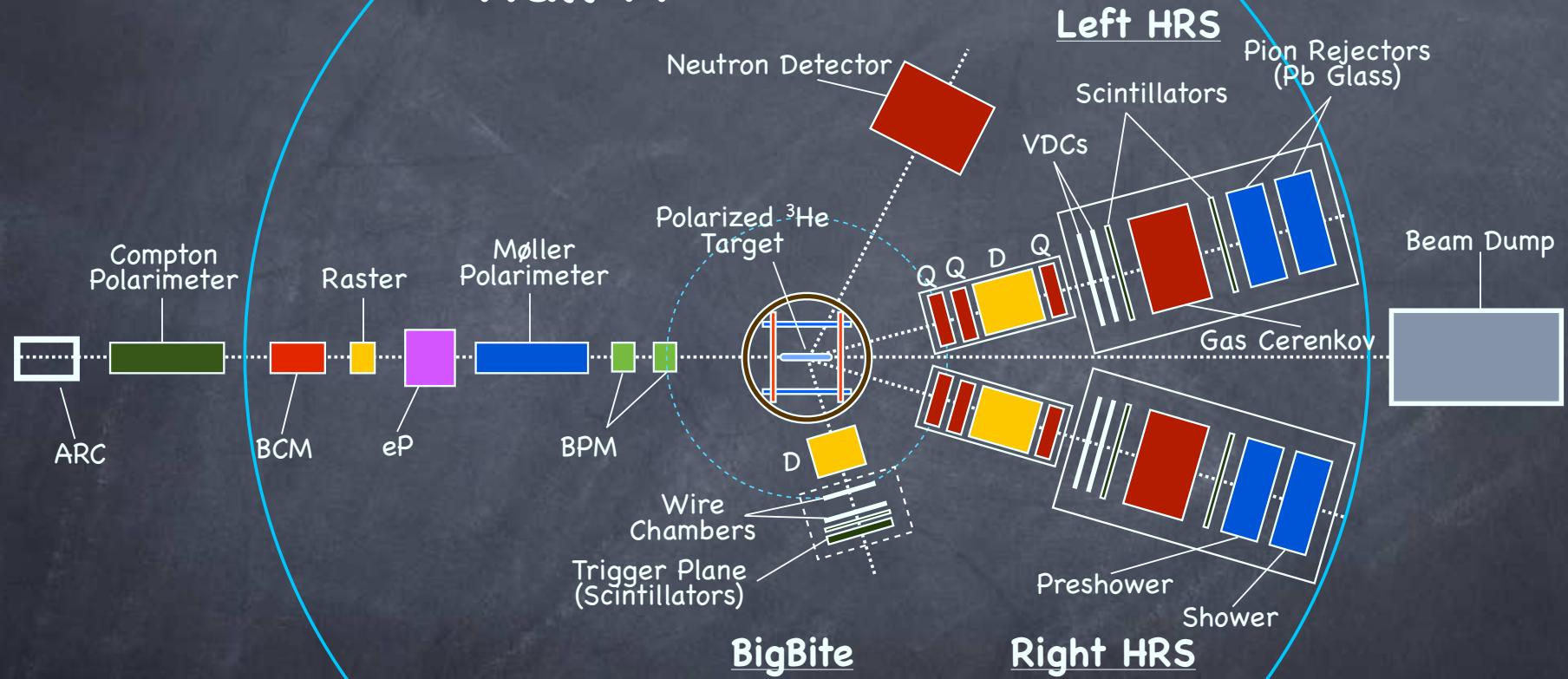
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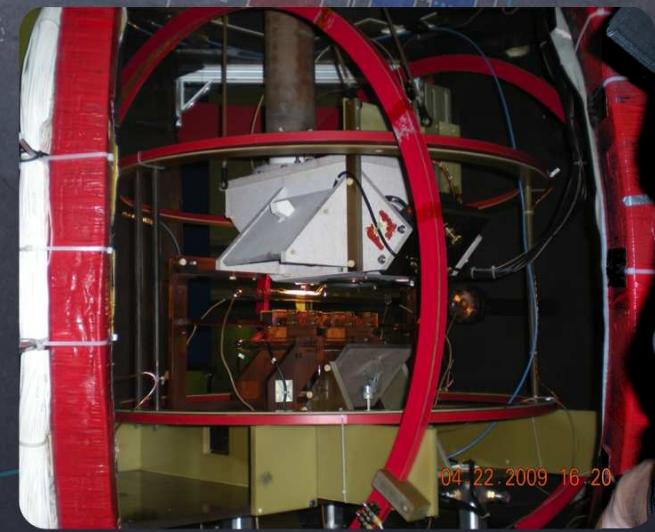
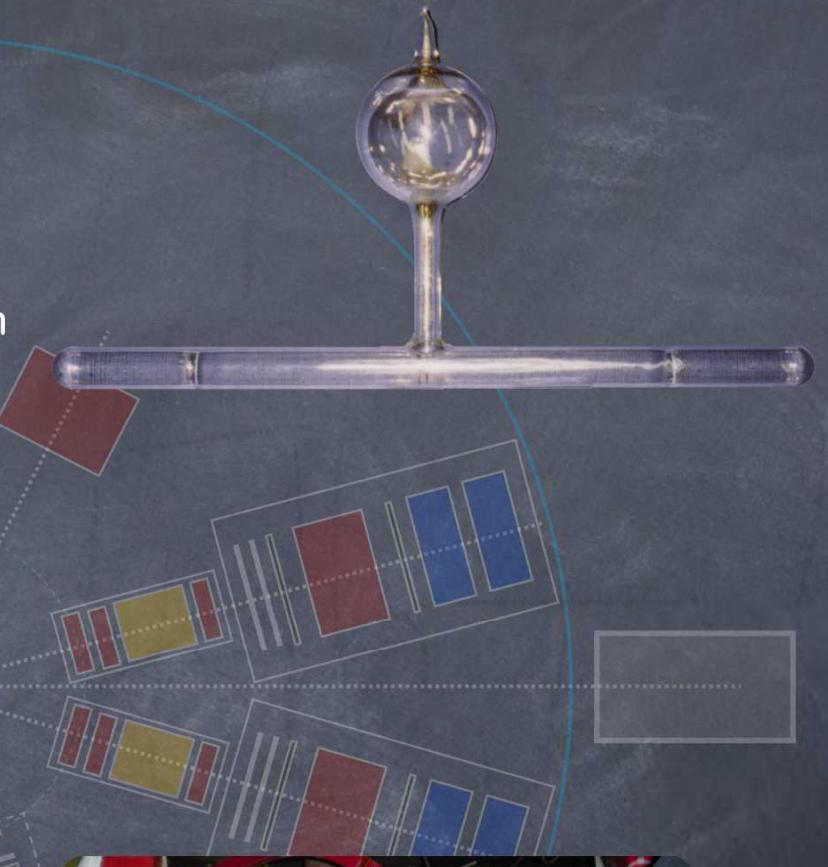
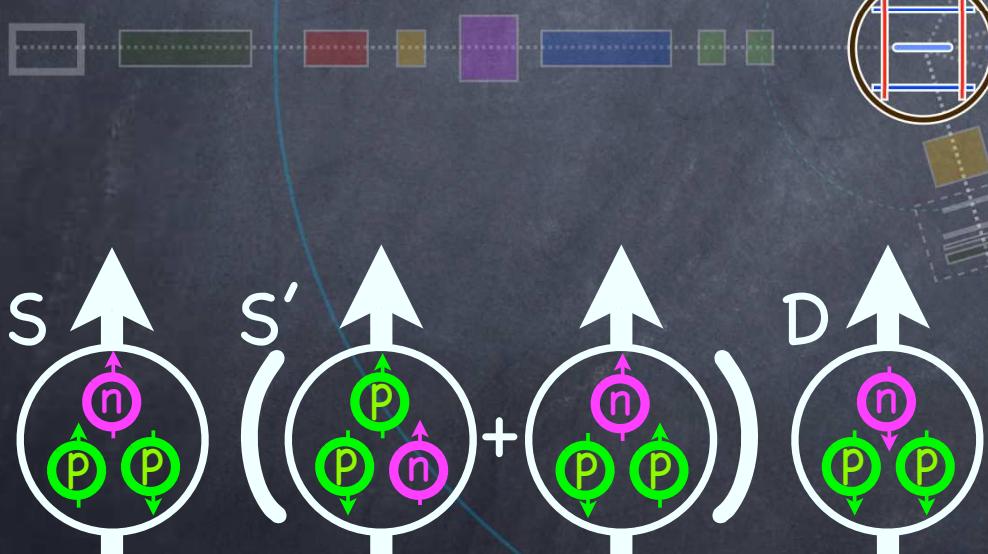


Hall A



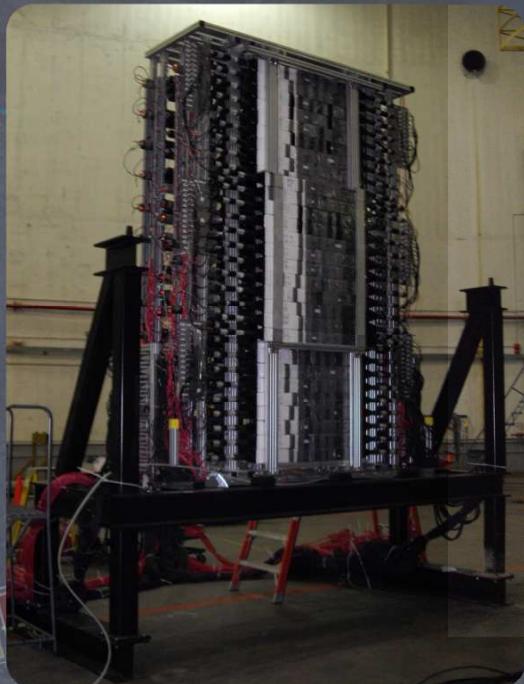
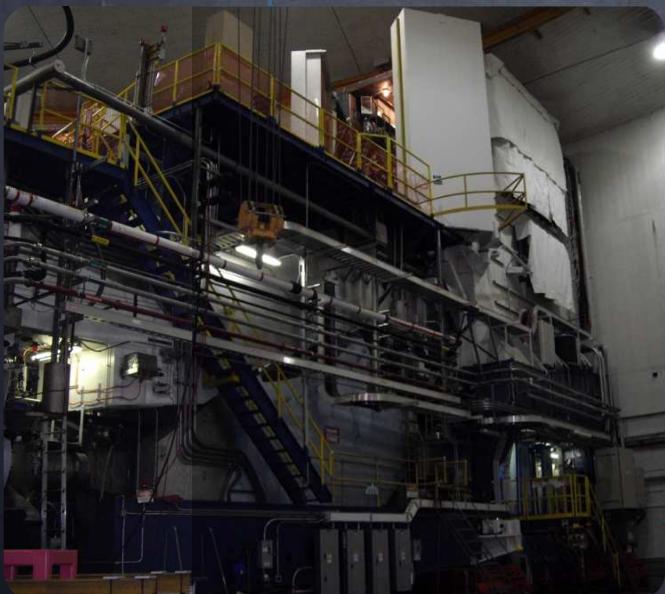
Polarized ^3He Target

- Optically Pumped Rubidium Vapor used with Potassium to Polarize ^3He via Spin Exchange
- NMR and EPR Measure Polarization
- Polarization was in Vertical Direction
- Can Polarize up to 60%
- Luminosity $\sim 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



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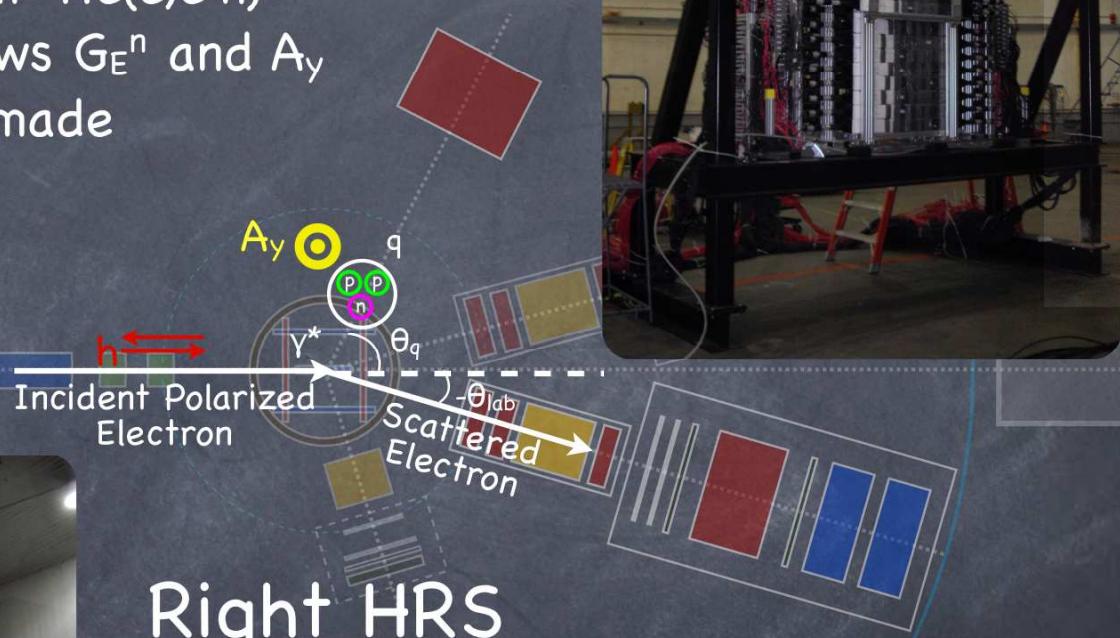


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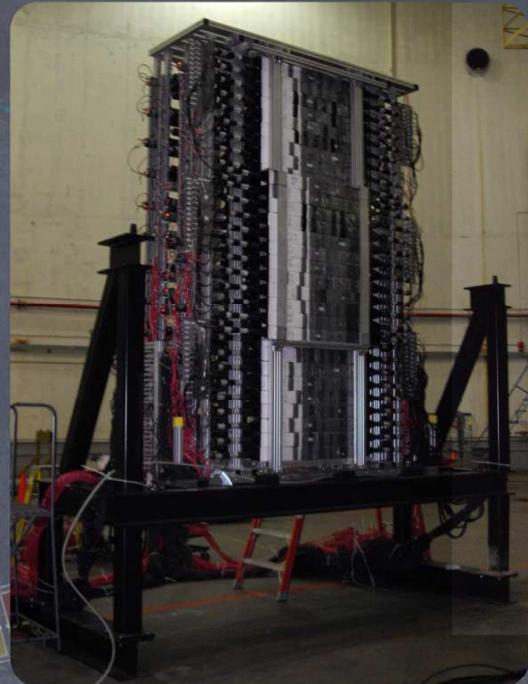
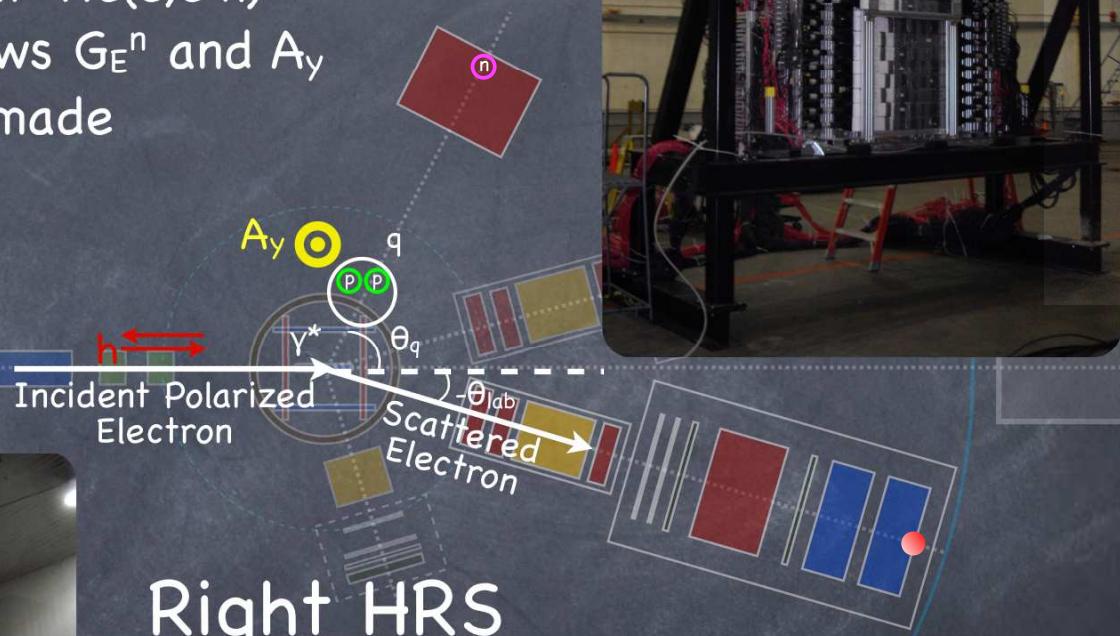
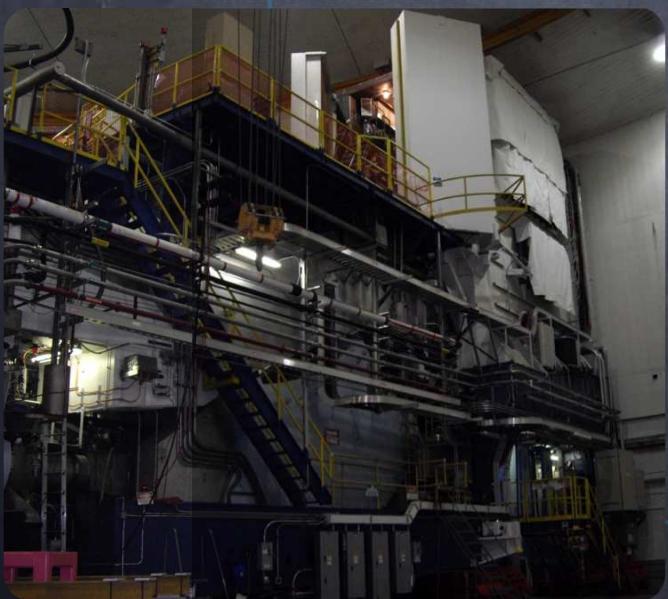


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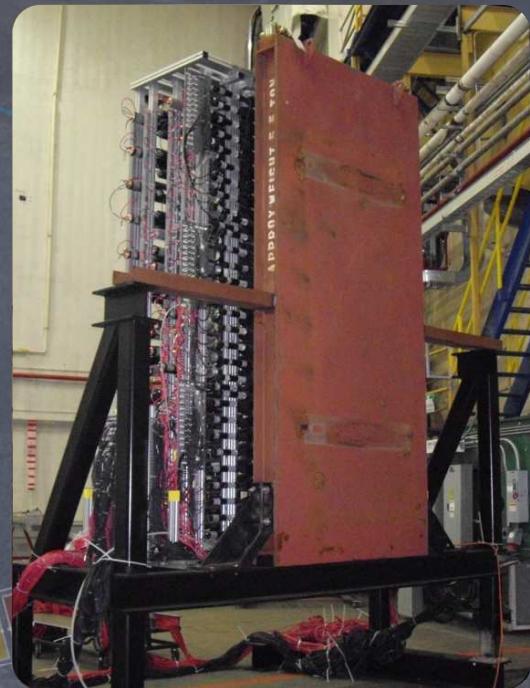
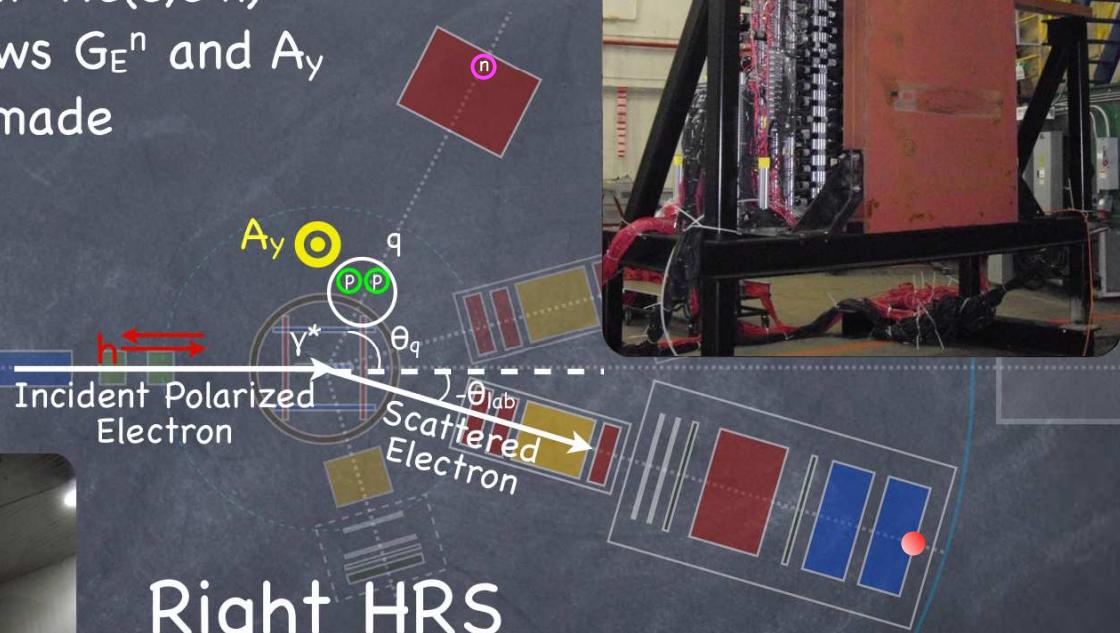
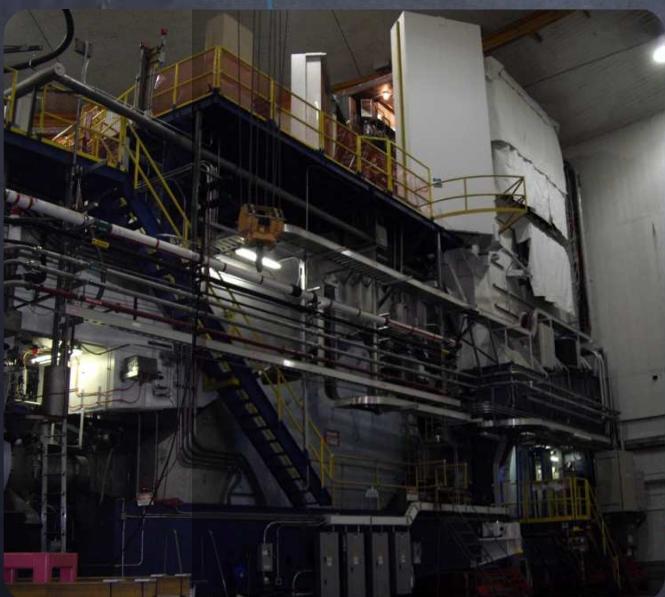


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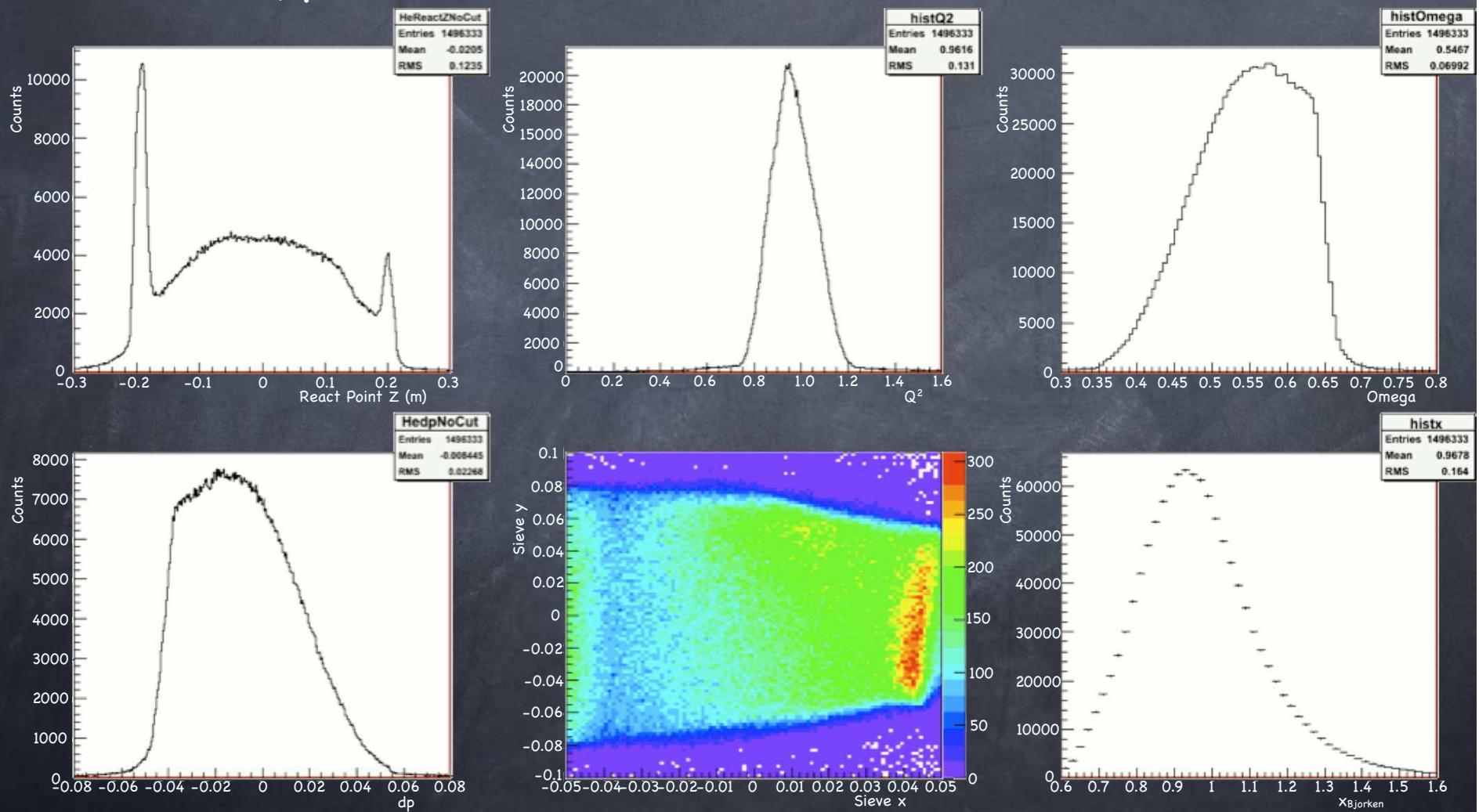
- This experiment, E08-005, ran from April 26th through May 10th in Jefferson Lab's Hall A
- The kinematics taken were:

E ₀ [GeV]	E' [GeV]	θ _{lab} [°]	Q ² [GeV/c] ²	q [GeV/c]	θ _q [°]
1.25	1.22	17.0	0.13	0.359	71.0
2.43	2.18	17.0	0.46	0.681	62.5
3.61	3.09	17.0	0.98	0.988	54.0

Date	E ₀ (GeV)	RHRS (°)	RHRS P ₀ (GeV)	LHRS (°)	LHRS P ₀ (GeV)	HAND (°)	BigBite (°)
4/26	1.245	-17	1.2205	17	1.2205	71	-74
4/27	1.245	-17	1.1759	17	1.1759	71	-74
4/29	3.605	-17	3.0855	17	3.0855	54	-74
5/6	3.605	-17	3.0855	17	3.0855	62.5	-74
5/8	2.425	-17	2.1813	17	2.1813	62.5	-74

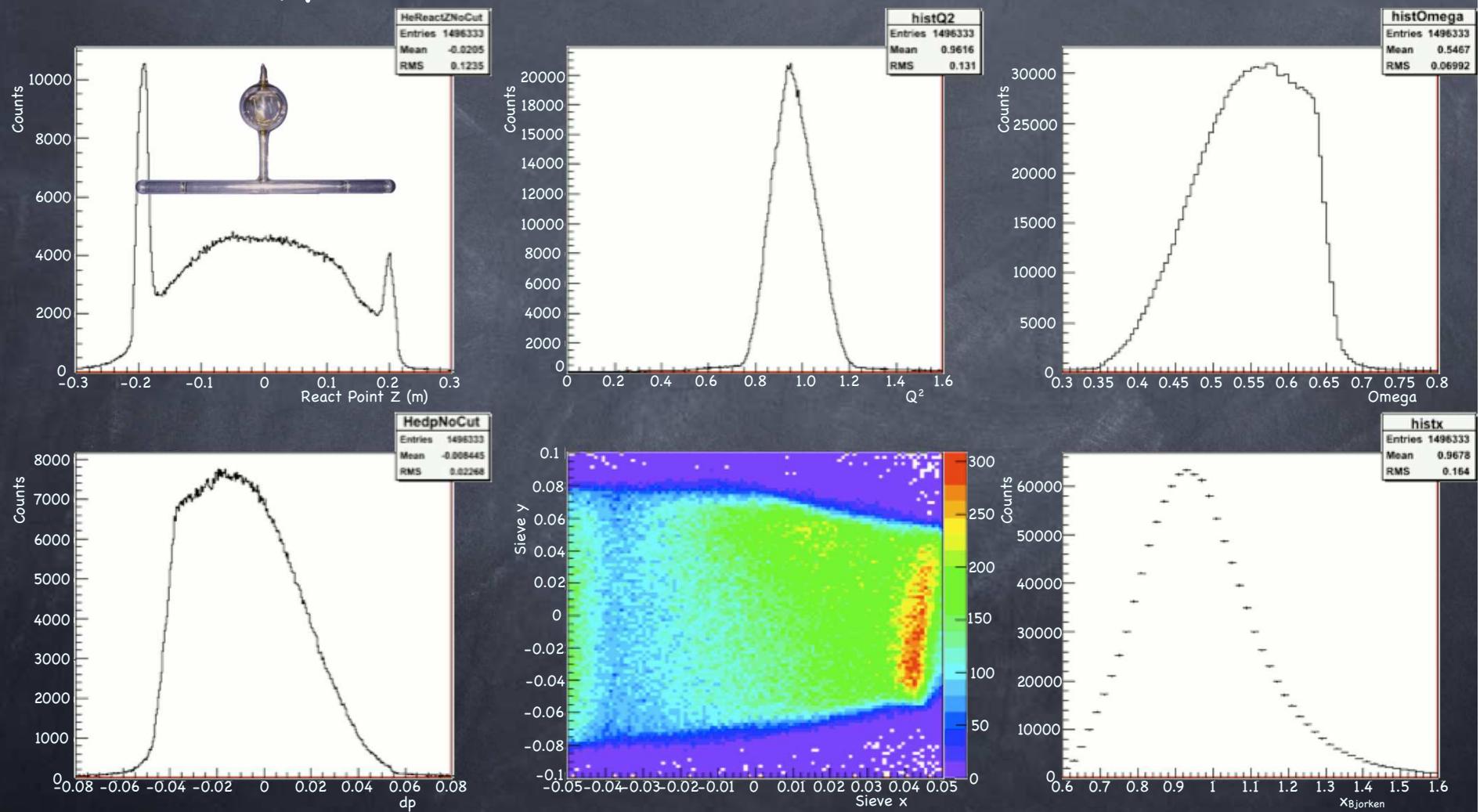
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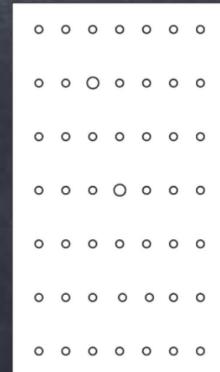
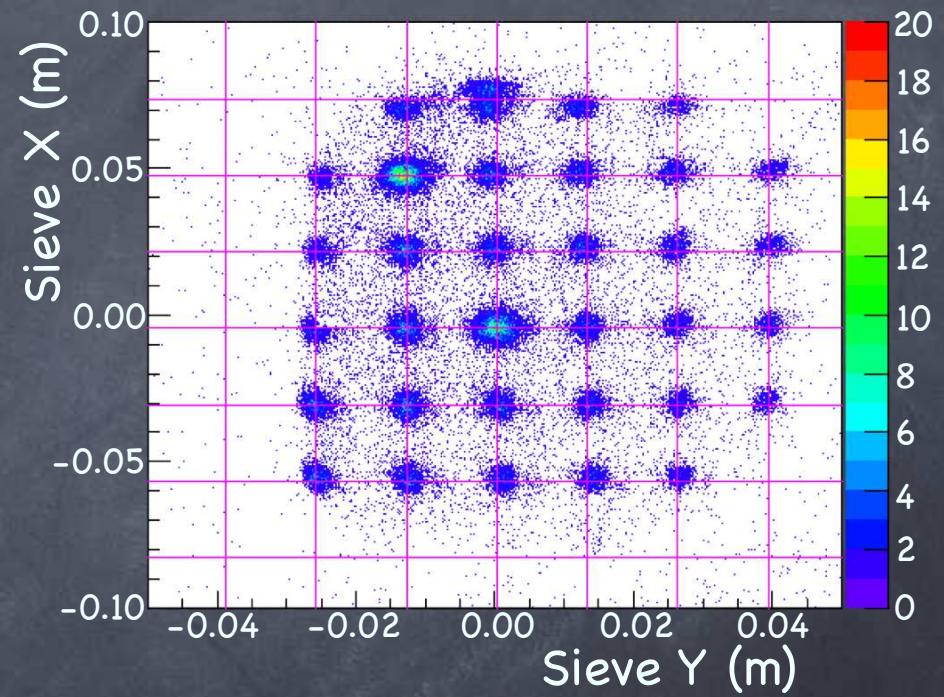
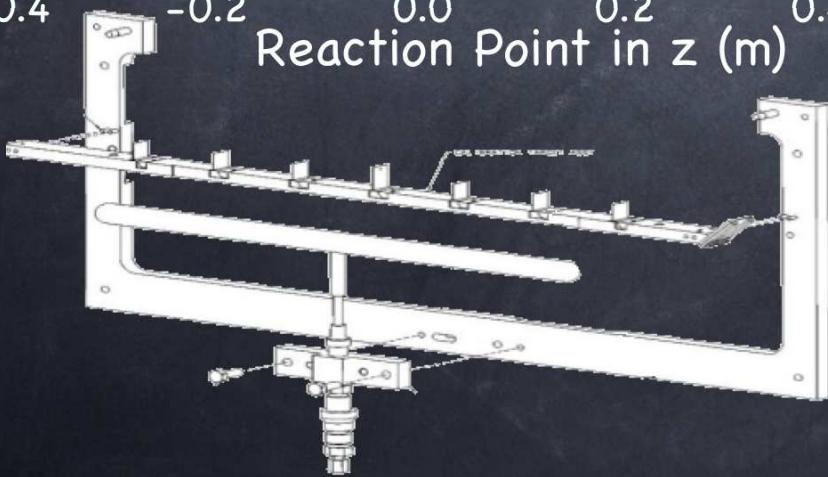
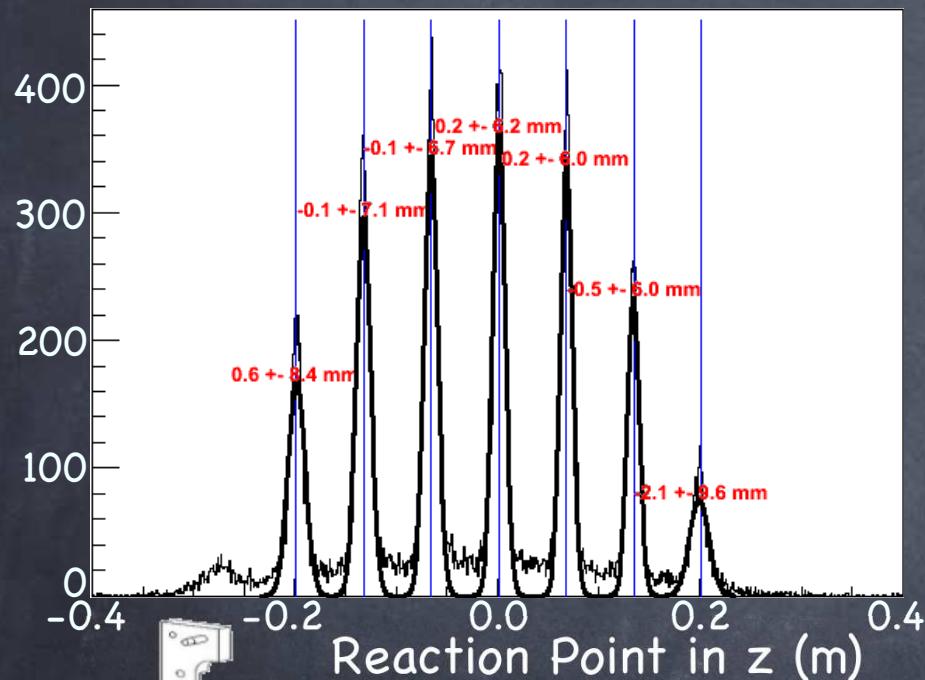


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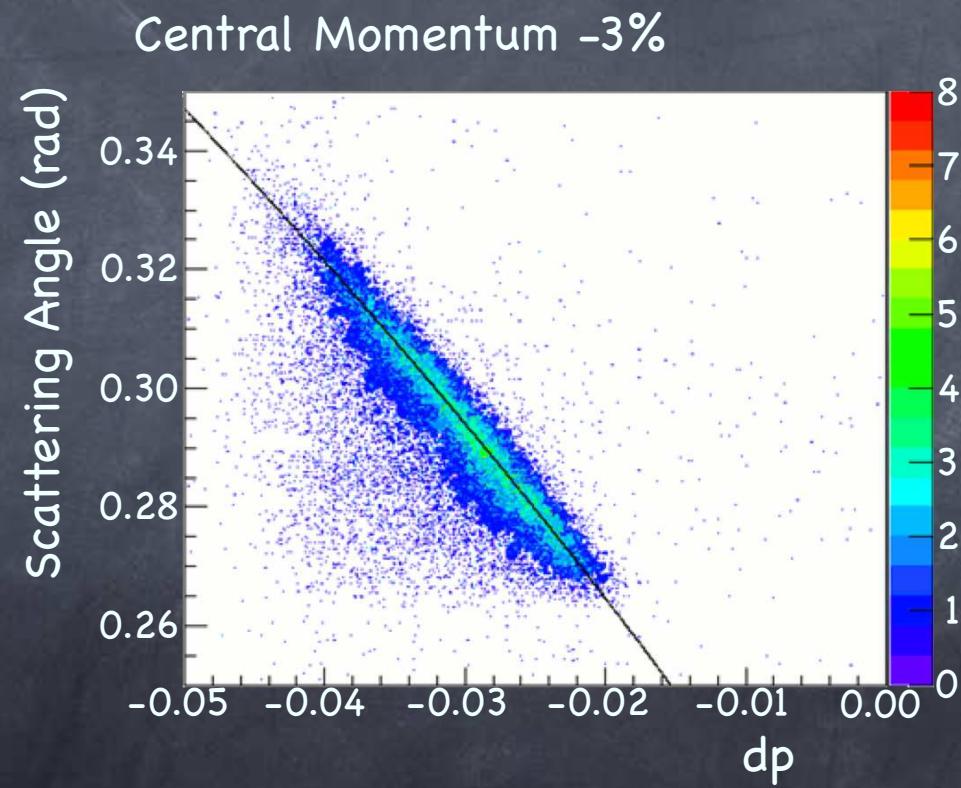
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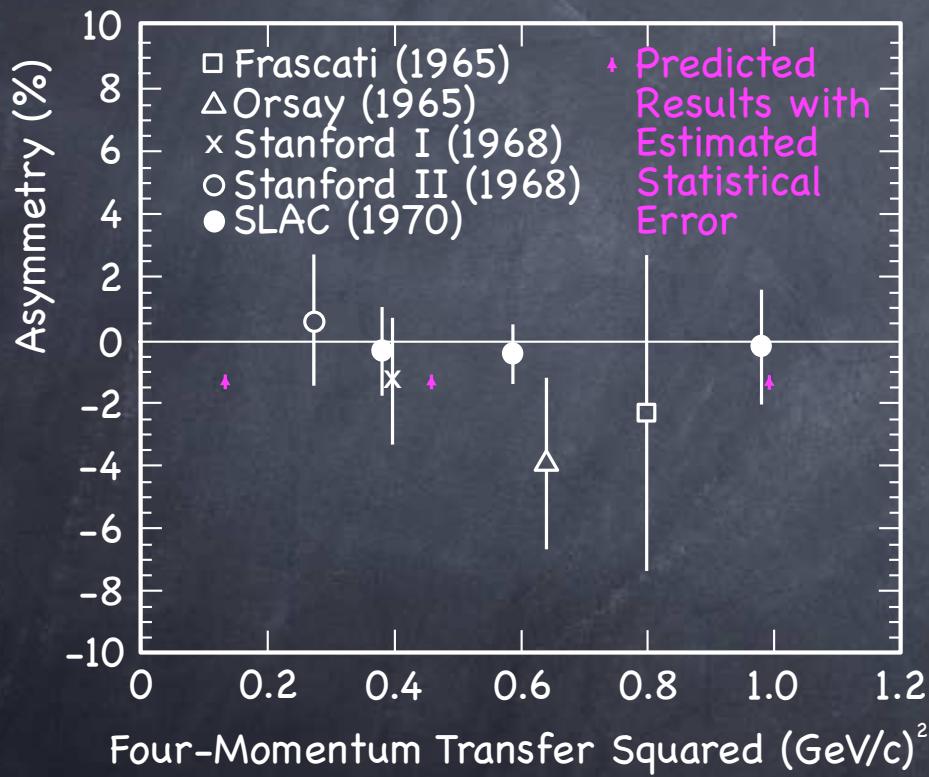
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Estimated Inclusive ${}^3\text{He}(e,e')$ A_y Measurement



- Estimated ${}^3\text{He}(e,e')$ A_y Measurement
- Dominating effect is two-photon exchange
- ${}^3\text{He}(e,e'n)$ A_y is expect to be much larger due to FSI

Summary

- ➊ Measuring ${}^3\text{He}(e,e'n) A_y$ at $Q^2=0.1, 0.5,$ and 1.0 (GeV/c)^2 in JLab's Hall A
- ➋ Expecting large asymmetry due to FSI
- ➌ Analysis is under way
 - ➍ HRS calibrations, inclusive ${}^3\text{He}(e,e') A_y$
 - ➎ Target density calculations being done
 - ➏ Neutron Detector needs calibrated

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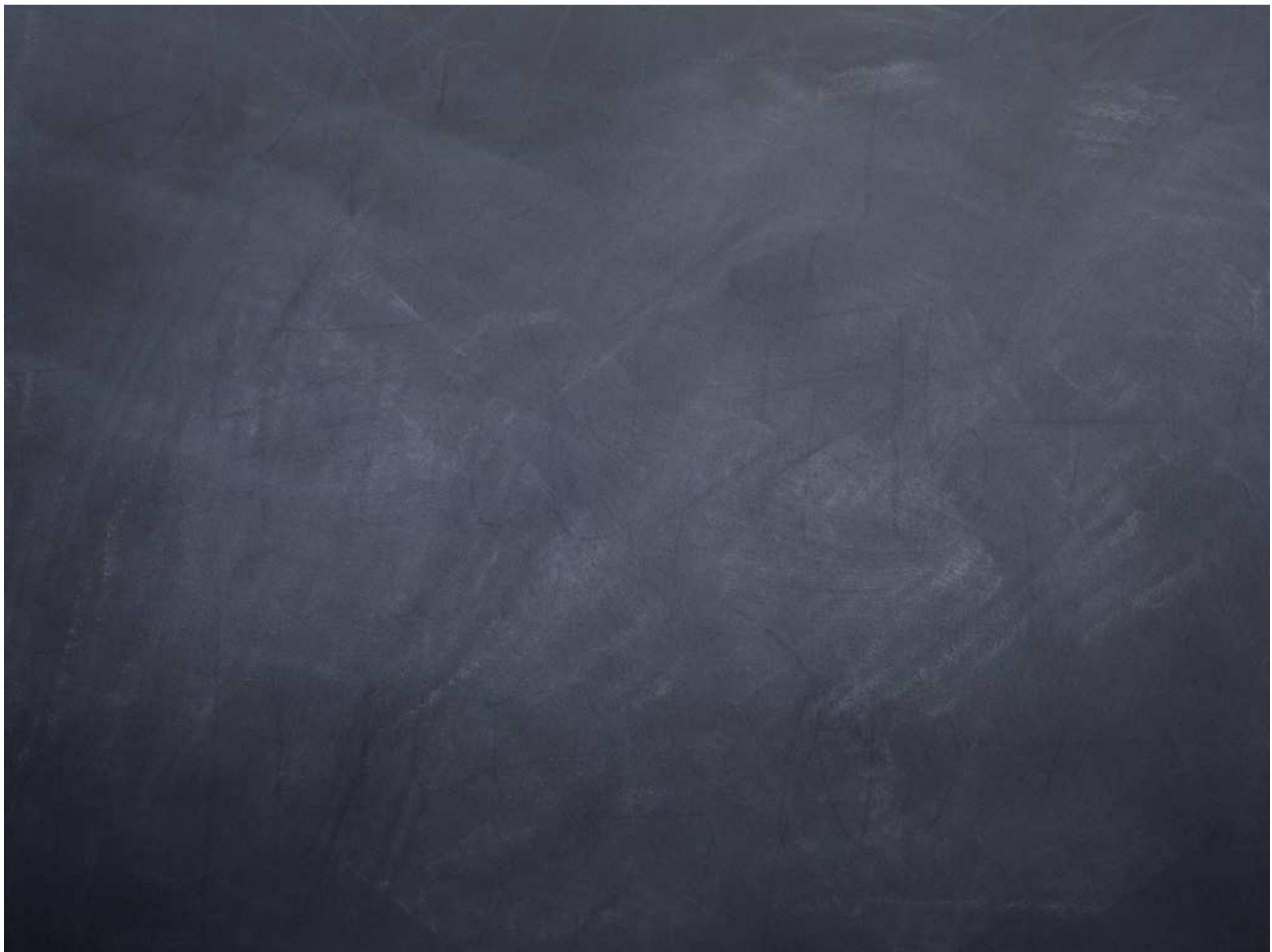
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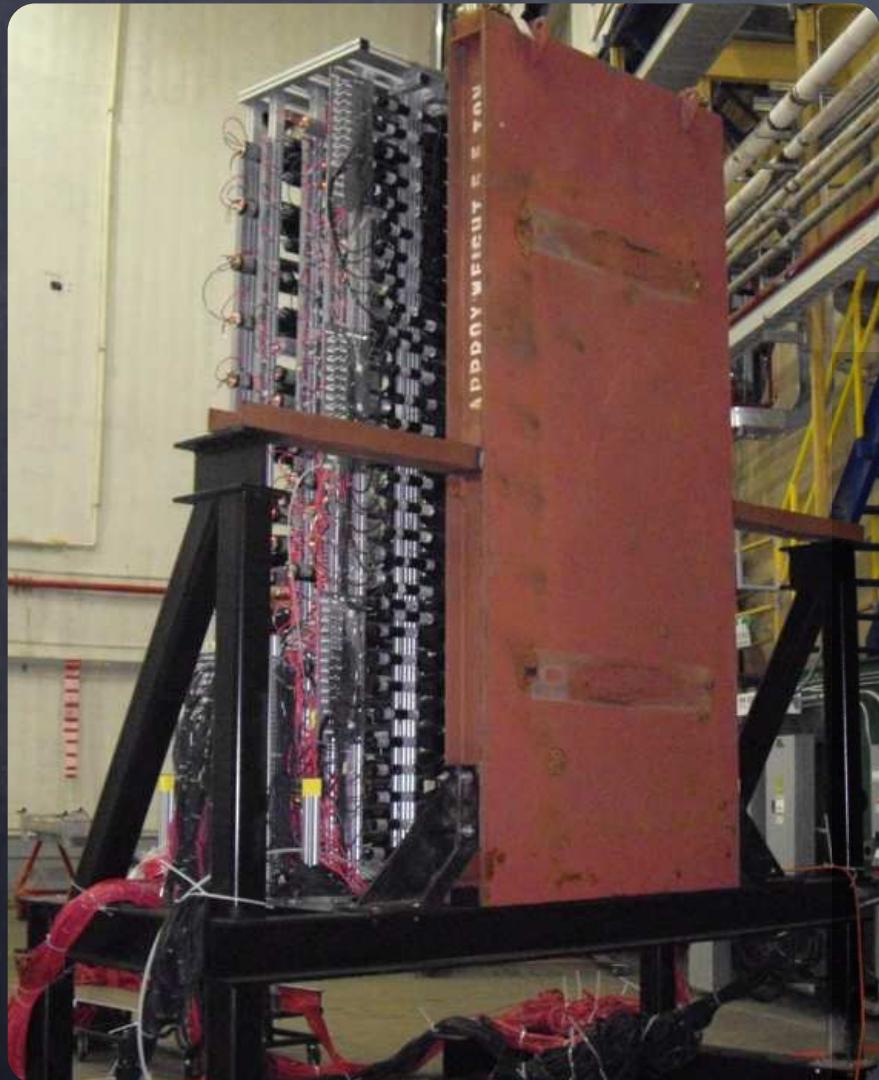
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Extra Slides

Hall A Neutron Detector



- 88 Scintillator + 64 Veto Bars
- ADC and TDC channels recorded for each of 240 PMTs

